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Balancing Fluid Storage and Delivery System For a Washing Machine For:

## **PETITION TO REVIVE**

**Commissioner For Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be revived pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). This application was unintentionally abandoned as a result of a representative for the Applicant filing a Request For Express Abandonment in the wrong case. The entire time period between the abandonment filing and the filing of this petition was unintentional. The U.S. Government fee for reviving this unintentionally abandoned application is enclosed.

As this petition is believed to be in full conformance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), it is respectfully submitted that the petition be granted and the application revived. If Patent Office personnel should have any additional questions or

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concerns regarding this Petition to Revive, they are cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

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